

EFFECTIVE

March 1, 2020.

Subject(s)

FOM 722-03F, Approved Absences from Foster Care Placement

This item lists required timeframes and approval paths for the following approved absences and reasons:

Approved Absences from Placement

- Substitute care.
- Parenting time.
- Pre-adoptive visits.
- Prudent parent.

Notification to

- Caregiver(s)
- Legal Parent(s)

Approval Path for Absences from Placement

- An approved absence from placement cannot override or interfere with the child's case plan or court-ordered requirements.
- Absences for three to five days.
- Absences for six to 14 days.
- Absences for 15 consecutive days or more.

Temporary Breaks

See FOM 903-07, Temporary Breaks/Bed Hold Payments.

Legal Authority

- State law, Child Care Organizations Act, 1973 PA 116, as amended, MCL 722.111 et seq.
- Licensing rule, Mich Admin Code, R400.12319

Reason: Foster Care Program Office recommendation.

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Added Items ...

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